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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Stephanie Stumbo  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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**Re: *In the Matter of: Complaint of Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
against Brandenburg Telephone Company and Request for Expedited Relief,  
Case No. 2008-00135***

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one original and eleven (11) copies of Brandenburg Telephone Company's Status Report in the above-referenced case. Please file-stamp one copy, and return it to our courier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

Holly C. Wallace

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record  
John E. Selent, Esq.  
Edward T. Depp, Esq.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMPANY LP AGAINST BRANDENBURG )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY AND REQUEST FOR )  
EXPEDITED RELIEF )

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**BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY'S STATUS REPORT**

Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg Telephone"), by counsel, and pursuant to the August 1, 2008 order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), hereby submits its written status report in the above-referenced matter. Specifically, the Commission's order of August 1, provides that:

By no later than September 12, 2008, the parties shall submit a written status report regarding negotiations to resolve this complaint. Such status report shall include proposals for further proceedings herein.

1.

On or about September 2, 2008, Brandenburg Telephone received Sprint Communications Company LP's ("Sprint's") responses to Brandenburg Telephone's data requests. Sprint's responses included almost 700 pages of call detail records which Brandenburg Telephone is presently analyzing, with a consultant, as part of its effort to resolve this matter. Based on its analysis of this voluminous information Brandenburg Telephone will shortly commence discussions with Sprint as to a possible resolution of this matter. In this regard, Brandenburg Telephone's legal counsel has advised Sprint's legal counsel that upon completion of its review of Sprint's response to Brandenburg Telephone's data requests (which should be soon), either legal counsel will call Sprint or Brandenburg Telephone itself will do so.

At this time Brandenburg Telephone would propose that a briefing schedule be adopted by the Commission to provide the parties with an opportunity, if they determine they need to do so, to advise the Commission of their view of the facts of this matter, as revealed through discovery to date, and the governing law.

Respectfully submitted,



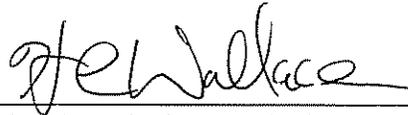
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify a copy of the foregoing was mailed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008, to:

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